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36 AT. (new) The method of Claim 36, wherein said location information receiving application is for determining whether there is a predetermined distance between the particular mobile station and another one of the mobile stations.

REMARKS

The present amendment is needed to appropriately protect the invention. This amendment cites and claims the benefit of prior filed related patent applications. Moreover, this amendment provides new claims for the present application. A check in the amount of \$797 is provided herein to cover: (a) the filing fees for the continuing prosecution application filed simultaneously with the present preliminary amendment, (b) an additional 7 independent claims (for a total of 10 independent claims), and (c) an additional 24 dependent claims (for a total of 26 dependent claims). It is believed that there are no further fees due. However, in the event that additional fees are due, Applicant requests that he be contacted by phone at (303) 863-2975 and/or (303) 273-0167 so that such fees can be timely paid.

Accordingly, it is requested that the present amendment be entered and considered. It is believed no fees are due with this amendment.

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